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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Inventors: Matthew M. Seabaugh et al.

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Art Unit: 1746

For: CERAMIC ELECTROLYTE COATING METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 3995591-132357

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time with Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate) and a Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

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Enclosures

c (w/enc.): Mr. William J. Dawson







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